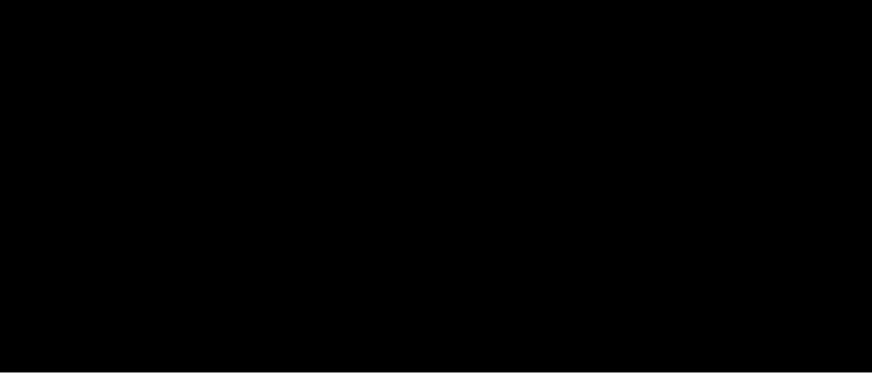




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Good Evening:

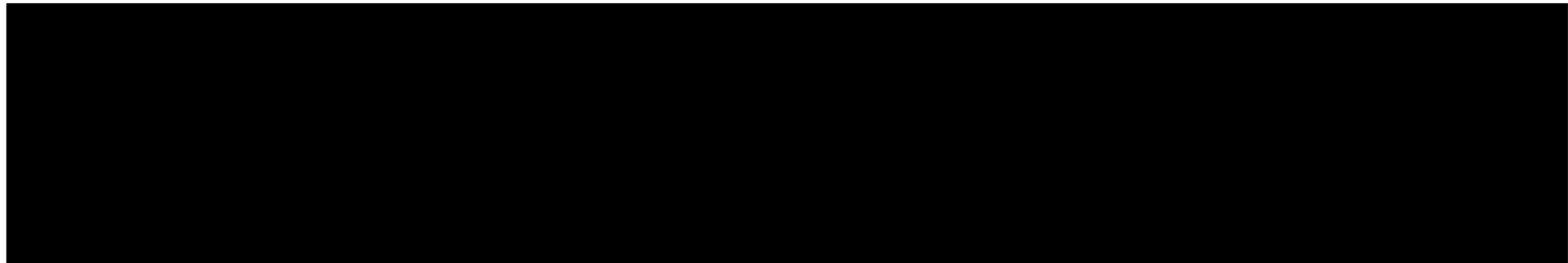
With thanks to all WPS and other law enforcement involved, we are gearing up for the reopening of the Ambassador Bridge to traffic in the next few hours, subject to security clearance from both sides of the border.

As mentioned earlier today by Mayor Dilkens, he has asked that WPS leadership attend the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday afternoon and provide an update on the ongoing situation. Significantly, and based on consultation with OPP/RCMP, measures are being proposed to “harden the infrastructure” to prevent recidivism in the near-term. Specifically, this may mean some infrastructure changes along Huron Church, on a temporary basis in the area from Bridge to E.C.Row. More details as part of the presentation and CLT updates tomorrow. To support the next steps of the operation, please find below DRAFT motions for Council consideration for both the public and in camera motions of Monday’s meeting.

Police Presentation: A specific mention came forward from external law enforcement about how united and disciplined Council was during this entire process. We are told that in Ottawa, factions of their Council are out in public, making comments and social media that are not always fully aligned with law enforcement or which serve inadvertently to make law enforcement role more challenging. In the moment, this show of unity likely helped bring about a resolution in Windsor faster than otherwise. As it relates to the WPS presentation for Monday’s public session of Council, please note that sharing of operational details will not be possible and rather than putting the (exhausted) Chief and Deputy in a position to appear evasive or difficult, we are asked to consider questions carefully to avoid operational/tactical matters or lines of inquiry which may appear to “direct” police actions.

DRAFT MOTIONS:

IN CAMERA:



PUBLIC:

That Council DIRECT Administration to request that the Federal and Provincial governments partner on a long-term sustainable model, including funding, to ensure the security and protection of the international crossings in Windsor, including the Ambassador Bridge; as well as request for funding of all costs incurred to date by the City relative to security and protection measures already undertaken and underway;

That Council DIRECTS Administration to review the staffing models, including training programs, for City enforcement and security personnel, to ensure the City's readiness to manage the potential of ongoing protests; and,

That Council AUTHORIZES the CAO to take all necessary actions, including but not limited to redeploying staff and authorizing overtime, modifying transit routes, repurposing equipment and assets (e.g. vehicles), modify roadway speed limits, expending unbudgeted funds, and entering into sole source contracts, in order to reduce the harm and assist the Windsor Police Service (and supporting enforcement agencies) to end the blockade of the international crossing at Ambassador Bridge and secure critical municipal infrastructure; and the CAO report to Council on said use of delegated authority in due course.

Take care & stay safe!

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